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NATIONAL DEFENCE IN NORTH CHINA HANGCHOW MEETING CONCLUDED

MR. CHANG CHUN INSTRUCTED TO REJECT CERTAIN PROPOSALS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
It is reliably reported that satisfactory results were produced by the Hangchow Conference yesterday. The Military Affairs Commission will send a company of Staff Officers to the Northern provinces to direct the national defence there, and the military officials of those provinces have pledged their support and loyalty to the Central Government, so as to maintain the sovereignty and national rights for the country. Among those present at the conference were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, General Han Fu-chu, Pacification Commissioner for Shantung, Mr. Kuo Ting-yuan, representative of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, General Chu Weing-chang, representative for both Shansi and Suiyuan Provinces. It is learned that after this morning's memorial service to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Hangchow, these officials of the five Northern provinces will return to their respective provinces.

MANIFESTO ISSUED

By Teachers At
Shanghai.

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN S. CHINA

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The first support of the manifesto of the 77 professors and teachers of Peiping, trying the Chinese Government to cancel the Tangku and Shanghai Agreements and to recover the lost territories, is a manifesto sent by the professors and teachers of Shanghai universities and schools, with Mr. Huan Yen-pu as the principal signatory.

Swatow is the place that the Japanese have their eyes on in South China. It is reported that the Japanese primary students, led by their teachers, were sketching on the Bund on Friday last, but were stopped by the police.

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Full Of Dangerous Possibilities

N. CHINA SITUATION EXAMINED

Nanking: The prospects of an early meeting between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe for the formal resumption of the negotiations to settle the Sino-Japanese differences has receded during the past few days. These negotiations will only begin when the preliminary conversations now proceeding between Mr. Kao Thung-wu and Mr. Suma afford some indication of possible agreement. At present that indication is lacking.

Although both the Chinese and Japanese authorities decline to divulge the outcome of the conversations, it is learned from usually well-informed circles that the two points of view are still widely divergent.

In the meanwhile the Chinese authorities are watching closely the developments in North China. The forthcoming military manoeuvres of the Japanese North China garrison are held to be full of dangerous possibilities. — Reuter.

W. AUSTRALIA 108 FOR 3

Perth, To-day.— Declaring at their overnight total of 469 for 4, the M.C.C. secured three West Australian wickets for 108 runs before lunch to-day. The home team now require 213 to save the innings defeat. — Reuter.

After four weeks' silence, Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to resume their fourth meeting to discuss the Sino-Japanese negotiations to-day. It is stated in Chinese circles that Mr. Kawagoe will probably voice the North China demands to Mr. Chang Chun, but the latter has been instructed to reject any proposals entailing non-equality of status or the violation of Chinese sovereignty.

General Yu Hon-mow, the Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and General Chiang Ting-men, the Pacification Commissioner for Fukien, have been entrusted with the coastal defence of these two provinces respectively. It is learned that General Yu will station large numbers of troops in Swatow and the rest of Eastern Kwangtung.

FORMOSANS CHARGED

Armed Rebellion Said To Be Planned

Taipei, To-day.
Twenty-five Formosan natives have been committed to trial on a charge of planning an armed rebellion with the object of restoring China's suzerainty. In addition 316 others were bailed out, while 84 were released during the examination. All concerned were arrested in September 1934 in the course of widespread police raids. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.
A Cabinet crisis is reported to have been averted by the decision of the Ministers of War and the Navy to ease their agitation for drastic renovation of the administrative machinery and accept Premier Hirota's wish to postpone the discussion of this question until after the Diet session. The two Ministers will now cooperate with Mr. Hirota in the gradual readjustment of the administrative machinery, while the Cabinet will concentrate on the concrete formulation of the next budget. — Reuter.

News was received to-day of the death of the Singapore Manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Mr. W. L. Morgan, who passed away on Saturday morning in Singapore after a short illness.

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An unusual picture of Squadron 3M, United States Fleet Air Force, in one of the manoeuvres for display at the National Air Races in Los Angeles. The service fliers did not participate in competitions, but gave demonstrations of naval flying.

NEW YORK TO AMSTERDAM NON-STOP

Flight Planned By Giant Dutch Air Liners

The Hague, To-day.
Royal Dutch air liners are planning a non-stop flight from New York to Amsterdam by one of the latest type of giant flying-hotel liners purchased for the Amsterdam-Batavia service. — Reuter.

BELGIUM'S NEW POLICY

Socialist Party's Opinion

LOYALTY TO PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.
In a session on Saturday, the Central Committee of the Belgian Socialist Party considered King Leopold's declaration on the future Belgian policy, and came to the following conclusions:

1. There can be no question of Belgium leaving the League of Nations;

2. This fact provides loyalty to the principle of collectivism;

3. All obligations undertaken hitherto by Belgium still hold good;

4. It is not very likely that the Belgian Government intends to erect fortifications in those sectors of the frontier which are not threatened.

CZECH REACTIONS

A Prague message states that a close parallel between the political interests of Czechoslovakia and those of Belgium was drawn by the official organ of the Agrarian Party, the "Vestnik," in its comments on the declaration of King Leopold on Belgian neutrality. After Poland this was now the second neighbour of Germany which had emphasised the independence of its foreign policy.

Dr. von Schuschnigg stood on a 70-foot tower and defended his policy on the guild and State constitution without evoking any enthusiasm. Even his promises of social improvement, cheap coal and free milk for schoolchildren did not shake the audience's stiff silence. — Reuter.

RESCUE WORK BY BRITISH NAVY

Great Enthusiasm In Bilbao

CHEERING POPULACE LINES THE STREETS

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

Extraordinary enthusiasm for the British Navy's refugee rescue work was proved by the behaviour of the Bilbao populace when the destroyer Esk brought 44 refugee children from Navarre to San Sebastian yesterday. The town was besieged and the streets were lined with people shouting frantically: "Viva escuadra! Ingles!" as the naval escort took the children to the British Consulate.

The enthusiasm was in contrast to the situation a few days ago, when the children were due to arrive overland but the lorries stuck in the mud on the hillside and arrived at Bilbao without the children. The crowd threatened to lynch the lorry-drivers. The captain of the Esk learned of the children's plight and picked them up. — Reuter.

CHILLY RECEPTION FOR SCHUSCHNIGG

STIFF SILENCE GREETS ADDRESS AT MONSTER RALLY

Vienna, To-day.— Chancellor von Schuschnigg had a chilly reception when addressing at Schweiz the greatest political rally in Austrian history. The meeting was elaborately planned and advertised and the railways carried 150,000 people free from all parts of Lower Austria. The authorities dispensed a substantial breakfast and also tickets for football matches, the theatres and cinemas gratis. About 250,000 people were present.

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POSSIBLE MEASURES HINTED AT

GREAT POWERS ASKED FOR "CLEAR ANSWER"

POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO MADRID GOVERNMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

A long and strongly-worded article appears in yesterday's semi-official *Izvestia*, which deals with the non-intervention question, speaking of the "preposterous comedy" played at the London non-intervention committee's meetings. The greatest disappointment is expressed in the attitude of England and France, and a "clear answer" is demanded.

In the same article the paper hints at measures which the Soviet Government will take in case its demands are not fulfilled. In the latter case one would have to make the assumption that the non-intervention committee had ceased to exist, and the Madrid Government had therefore again acquired the right to buy arms.

A Burgos message states that the fortification of Madrid is already well advanced, according to a message broadcast by the War Minister, which states that it will be completed within a few days. Machine-guns and heavy artillery emplacements have been made in accordance with most modern methods and are commanded by foreign officers.

Eleven inhabitants of the capital, concludes the broadcast, were shot during the last few days because they refused to participate in the erection of the fortifications.

Burgos: The military headquarters are giving further details about the capture of Oviedo and the relief of the garrison. It is stated that its vanguard entered the city at 6.20 p.m. on Saturday. The enemy abandoned all the positions and the battlefield was "strewed with corpses" of their dead. Militarist planes had participated in the engagement with great success and pursued the fleeing defenders of the city as far as Gijon. Before their departure the Government forces exploded the power-store of the city.

Venice, To-day. Fifteen people were killed and a number injured in yesterday morning's earthquake, owing to the collapse of old houses. — Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Severe Shock Felt In Province Of Venice

23 PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED

Rome, To-day.

At least 16 people were killed in the earthquake which shook Venice yesterday morning. There were no fatalities nor material damage in Venice itself, so far as is known at present, but at Caneva di Sacile in the province of Venice, where the shock was very severe, 15 people were killed and a number injured by the collapse of their houses while they were asleep, and at Cornelia, where part of the historic castle collapsed, one person was killed and six were injured. Falling buildings elsewhere resulted in injury to several other persons.

DEATH-ROLL RISES

Venice, Later.— The death roll from the earthquake is now 23. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT WEAKENING

Illescas Occupied By Insurgents

LITTLE RESISTANCE OFFERED

Talavera, To-day.

An insurgent column has occupied Illescas, on the Madrid-Toledo road, 24 miles from Madrid, an important point in the defence of the capital. The Government Militia did not offer serious resistance to the insurgents.

The Government forces still hold a few mountain positions between Madrid and Escorial, but are likely to be cut off by the advance of the insurgents from the south-west. — Reuter.

ARSON RENEWED IN BOMBAY

Governor's Visit To Riot Area

Bombay, To-day.

Yesterday morning opened quietly, but as the day wore on arson and looting were resumed. The Hindu temple near the Bhendi Bazaar was completely burned down and the situation continued to become worse, and when at 6 p.m. large-scale looting began occupied. — Reuter.



Raymond Vener, a French journalist of "Headley," observing the Spanish war from that frontier town, heard that a baby had been left in a house in fire which was under heavy fire. He dashed across the bridge and rescued the child unharmed. He is shown as he crossed the international bridge with the child in his arms.

FASCIST COUP IN FRANCE?

ALLEGEDLY DUE TO-DAY

Report In Left-Wing "Populaire"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Left-wing paper *Populaire* claims to be in position to state that the leader of the French Fire Cross movement, now going under the name of the "Social Party," Colonel de la Rocque, intends to carry out a coup-to-day. Colonel De la Rocque and his followers, declares the paper, are planning to occupy the Trade Union Office and the Socialist newspaper offices.

The question of the duration of the Popular Front Government was raised by the Premier, M. Leon Blum, in a speech in Orleans yesterday. The Premier emphasised that the Popular Front Government was there to stay, but admitted that the attitude of the Communist Party gave rise to considerable misgivings. One was faced with the question, said the Premier, whether the Communist Party did not constitute a foreign element in the Government, which sooner or later would have to emerge.

But without the Communist Party the Popular Front Government could do little accomplish its task as without the support of the Trade Unions. Should the Communists really desert the Government, the only solution would be to dissolve Parliament and declare new elections, for the present Government would never change its policy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

British troops were called out and rushed to the scene. The Governor and Home Member arrived on Saturday from Poona. They visited the riot areas and conferred with the Hindu and Moslem leaders, returning to Poona in the evening. The mills were working yesterday to keep the operations occupied. — Reuter.



Sporting Page



FRED PERRY HEADS WORLD'S TENNIS LIST FOR THIRD YEAR ARSENAL'S FIRST WIN OVER SCOTS GLASGOW RANGERS JUST FAIL AT Highbury STIRRING STRUGGLE WITNESSED

London, September 24.

ARSENAL have at last won one of their games against Glasgow Rangers, gaining victory last evening by two goals to one. They deserved it, too, and the crowd of 35,000 enjoyed a stirring struggle.

The justifiable use of the phrase points most clearly to the changing character of these so-called friendly games. They were started as exhibition affairs, giving English patrons a chance to see Scottish football at its best, and possibly of learning something new in half control or tactics.

For a part of last evening's game this purpose was carried out. The Scots, playing deliberately and with the ball on the ground, carried out some delightful movements. They scored after 18 minutes, Kinnear shooting through to end a movement in which practically all the forwards took part. Bastin was absent from the Arsenal side when this goal was scored.

INTERPORTERS FARE POORLY AT THE H.K.C.C.

Need Rest After Northern Trip

ANDERSON JOINING E.C.C.

(By "L. & W.")

The cricket match between the Interport team that had only just returned from Shanghai and a side comprised of ex-Interporters on the Club ground on Saturday, so far from being a close game as expected, fizzled out into a one-sided affair with the ex-Interporters winning by a comfortable margin. The Interporters were definitely stale from the many days of cricket they had just gone through and it would perhaps be a good thing for some of them to give the game a rest until next week-end.

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Features of the game were Frank Pereira's bowling, E. R. Duckitt's fielding and the Owen Hughes-Sayer partnership which realised 76 runs in just about as many minutes. Pereira bowled better than he had done for a long time, and though he kept most of them outside the off-stump, he did send a few dead on the leg stump, and very difficult they were to play too. Owen Hughes was making them come up awkwardly, making full use of his height, and he also made them turn quite a bit.

A. W. Hayward kept wicket for the ex-Interporters and made quite a good job of it, conceding only 11 extras, five of which were leg-byes and one no-ball. I hear he will be keeping regularly for the Cricket Club this season, and if he is going to captain them again this will be the ideal position for him.

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Owen Hughes was again prominent when the ex-Interporters batted, but the most refreshing part of the afternoon's cricket was the good form shown by the veterans, G. R. Sayer and R. D. Wodehouse, who made 51 and 45 respectively. Sayer first played for the Colony in November 1912, while Wodehouse won his blazer in 1920, and they both still look good for many more runs!

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Turning back to the Interporters' innings, only Capt. D. W. Perseus made runs. Lt. the Hon. C. Cleghorn was not out for 15, but Colledge, the wicket-keeper had the misfortune to pick a another from Pereira after he had stopped a few really hot ones on the leg stump. The only other incident in the match worthy of note was J. E. Richardson's "duck". He was bowled by a long hop from Gushie, but then it was his first match of the season and, I daresay, if he has ever had a real "duck" (Continued on Page 3).



Eleanor Dawson, left, of Piedmont, California, and Gisley Madde, Boston, were the tallest and shortest in competition at the opening of the nineteenth National Girls' Tennis Championship Tournament on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club last month.

"VERDICTS"

Club Falter Before South China "B"

MANY JUNIOR UPSETS

"By 'Referee'."

The fourth week of local soccer can apply be described as one of many upsets, the biggest of which was the defeat of St. Joseph's at the hands of Eastern, who secured their first win in the premier League by the odd goal.

The Club suffered another severe setback at the hands of South China "B" at Caroline Hill, and will have to show a considerable improvement if they are to retain their place near the top of the First Division table.

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Fowler's Absence
The absence of Fowler and Fleming, the Club right-wing partnership, made a tremendous difference to the team, as it was from this wing that the majority of openings were made in the previous two matches.

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Heralding His Return
Young Shui-yick, the Chinese Olympic right-winger, heralded his return to local soccer by scoring one of the two goals which accounted for the Club's downfall. He is still one of the fastest wingers in the Colony.

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Portuguese Lucky
Recreio and the Athletic shared the spoils in their First Division

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KOWLOON GOLF

There were 32 starters for the Dewar Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, but only four qualified. They were J. D. Thompson, S. Jex, H. Westlake and H. C. Borne.

Scarcity Of First Class Hockey Players Arises

London, September 21.—There is a change of front in the hockey world this season. Instead of players looking for clubs I find that clubs are anxious to get players, and are even prepared to take novices.

Ilford H.C. are the latest to write about their difficulties. They have an urgent need of several good forwards, mainly because two members of the first team have practised grounds around London

RIFLES HOLD SOUTH CHINA "A" AT SOOKUNPOO

Police Share Spoils With East Lancs.

CANNELL SECURES "HAT-TRICK" FOR ROYAL NAVY

Three First Division League football matches were played yesterday, the most important of which was the clash between the Rifles and South China "A," which resulted in a drawn game, the teams sharing six goals at Sookunpo.

South China "A's" sensational collapse in the second half was the outstanding feature of the clash after the Chinese had taken a three goals lead in the opening period through Tso, Kwai-shing (2) and Fung King-cheng. The Chinese halves were unable to stand up to the bustling Rifles' attack and goals came from Ferguson and Hartigan, while the former scored the equaliser a few minutes before the final whistle. The result was a good indication of the run of the play.

Fast and lively soccer was seen on the Kowloon ground, where the Police staged a revival; holding the East Lancs. to a draw and sharing two goals. Moss, playing at centre-forward, was head and shoulders above the rest and the soldiers' defence was given a harrowing time.

On The Mark

The Police should have scored on several occasions, Gough's in accurate shooting resulting in several lost opportunities. Sandford opened for the East Lancs. after 20 minutes play, but only four goals. They were J. D. Thompson, S. Jex, H. Westlake and H. C. Borne.

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MAJOR SENSATION IN MAMAK HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

The opening match of the Mamak Hockey Tournament between the C.B.A. and the Argonauts "B" team was featured by a major sensation. Mr. J. W. Dove, the referee, giving marching orders to two members of the latter team, for remonstrating with an official. Ilford have secured a new defender in E. Holmes, but then went a lost line of defence to play on the Essex County ground at Valentine's Park, which has been described as one of the best in the country.

FRED PERRY HEADS WORLD'S TENNIS LIST FOR THIRD YEAR

ANNUAL RANKING OF LEADERS

SENRITA LIZANA'S BIG ADVANCE

BRIAN GRANT SECURES EIGHTH PLACE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 25.

BELOW is published, for the 19th successive year, the classification of the world's 10 players of both sexes. The lists are founded on personal observation at official championships this year — those at Wimbledon, Paris and Forest Hills, U.S.A. — and at the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup team matches. Account has also been taken of other matches at home and abroad where players have been in competition under championship conditions.

The lists are:

MEN	WOMEN
1. Fred Perry (England).	1. Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.).
2. G. Van Cuylenburg (Germany).	2. Mrs. Sperling (Germany).
3. J. D. Edge (U.S.A.).	3. Miss D. E. Round (England).
4. A. E. Quinn (Australia).	4. Miss A. Marbie (U.S.A.).
5. H. W. Austin (England).	5. Mme Mathieu (France).
6. J. H. Crawford (Australia).	6. Miss J. Jedrzejowska (Poland).
7. W. L. Allison (U.S.A.).	7. Miss K. Stammers (England).
8. E. M. Grant (U.S.A.).	8. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile).
9. H. Henkel (Germany).	9. Mrs. Fabray (U.S.A.).
10. V. B. McGrath (Australia).	10. Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.).

Classification of merit must always be difficult when neither the test nor the conditions by which it is governed is uniform. Official championships are conducted on the knock-out system; the draw must therefore play an important, and sometimes, a decisive part. Nor are all the championships played under similar conditions. Even at the same base the surface may vary from day to day; players for planes remain as material as horses for courses.

The appraiser must not therefore be influenced exclusively by results. He must judge relative form as much by the standard and trials of the challenge imposed as by the actual outcome of the contest, and he must not ignore the fact that although champions are vindicated by the obstacles they overcome, all are exposed to the accident of the chase. When the strain of competition is unequal the judge must be more circumspective.

F. J. Perry is at the top of

the men's list for the third successive year. He has not escaped defeat and has revealed a disposition which all leaders betray as habit states success, of relying more on defence than defiance; yet he has repeated his feat of 1934 and won the British and American championships in the same year. Each has now been taken three times.

No other player in the annals of the game, except Tilden, has that record, and Tilden did not win Wimbledon for three years in sequence, playing through each year.

Perry And Tilden

I do not think Perry, for all his glittering success, is as yet Tilden's equal as a master.

Those who differ may be reminded that for six years in succession, in a field incomparably richer than Wimbledon was at the time or since, Tilden was unbeaten in the American championship, and that he defeated conclusively players who have or would have challenged Perry's supremacy.

Perry is first to-day because of his superior stamina and sustained mobility; he also plays the ball quicker than any of his rivals. These are cardinal virtues when champions are rare, as they are to-day.

The third senior game yesterday saw the Navy make their debut against the Kowloon Chinese and

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"THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF CRICKET"

Tribute To All-India Cricket Team

London, September 21.—Writing over the name of "Club Cricket," a correspondent of the "Daily Herald" of to-day says:

As a lover of cricket, I feel bound to express my unfeigned admiration for the All-India team, which has just drawn to its close a tour that will for ever live in my memory as the finest example of "cricket" it has been my lot to experience.

In the face of successive losses, which, it must be acknowledged, are serious effect on the morale of any side, they fought gamely on.

To the last their spirit when facing odds-defying challenges thrilled thousands of delighted spectators.

Police Soccer Player



E. SALTER, the Police Recreation Club's Second Division League soccer full-back, and one of the coming soccer stars of the Colony, was born in London and was educated at St. John's College, Hastings.

At school Salter took a keen interest in soccer and cricket, playing at right-half in the former sport, while he was a fairly good boxer.

At the age of 18 he migrated to Australia and at Brisbane gave up soccer for riding. As there was not much opportunity for keeping alive his interest in the Association game, he concentrated fully on cross-country riding.

He joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1934, and when the Police formed their junior soccer team last year he at once returned to his former love, where his displays have been marked by patches of brilliance.

He is also interested in swimming and is no mean swimmer.

INDIAN GIRL SWIMMER

Plans To Swim English Channel

Bombay, September 23.

Information has reached Bombay that Miss Bani Ghose, the well-known girl swimmer of Bengal, is arriving at Bombay tomorrow morning with her trainer Mr. Profilo Ghose, until recently world champion of endurance swimming.

It can be mentioned that Miss Ghose is coming to Bombay in an attempt to swim from Elephants Caves to the Gateway of India.

It is understood that after this is accomplished Miss Ghose will attempt to swim across the English Channel, which is one of her ambitions. This attempt therefore will give her practice for sea-swimming.

CRICKET TOUR CANCELLED

Nawanagar Team For New Zealand

Bombay, September 23.

It is understood that the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's cricket tour of New Zealand has been cancelled. Duleep Singh would have been a member of the touring side. Official confirmation is awaited.

A message from Christchurch says that the New Zealand Cricket Association has been informed that the proposed tour of the Nawanagar team has been cancelled.

ALL-INDIA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Madras For Semi-Final Round

Bombay, September 21.

In the All-India Rugby tournament Madras beat South Wales Borderers by 8 points to nil. The game was scored by Bresly in the closing stages after extra-time. It was a poor game and the Borderers were unlucky as they dominated the exchanges right through. The winners meet E. N. Railway in the semi-final on Wednesday.

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A. V. REMEDIOS WINS RECREIO TENNIS TITLE

The University of Hong Kong

have entered a team in the Badminton League, and as a result Elliot Hall will not be competing on their own this forthcoming season. J. Consalves by 6-3, 10-8, 6-3.

W. C. Hung and A. W. Ramsey will meet in the Final of the Kowloon Cricket Club senior lawn tennis championship, the result of the former beating A. E. Guest yesterday morning by 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. C. E. Watson received a walk-over from E. C. Fincher and then conceded a walkover to Ramsey.

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"VERDICTS"

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game, although on the run of the play the Portuguese team should have lost. It was A. V. Gossano's great display at full-back which prevented a defeat.

Fusiliers Extended

Another surprise befell followers of the sport at Sookumpoo, where the Fusiliers, contrary to expectations, were fully extended by Kowloon who all but pulled off a victory. Kowloon were every inch as good as their rivals and should, with a little more practice, settle down to a few successes.

Yet To Win

Lyemans, who have yet to register a win in the Second Division were surprisingly held to a draw by Eastern, sharing four goals. The Gunners have been sadly depleted by the movement of troops and are not quite up to Second Division standard at the moment, although they played in the First Division last season?

Third Division Upset

The Airmen caused an upset in the Third Division beating Club de Recreio by the odd goal in five. The winners are not consistent, however, and it would not surprise me in the least if they lost their next fixture to one of the weaker teams.

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First Success
Kwong Wah secured their first win, at the expense of the Medics, which was quite a worthy effort when one considers the fact that the winners have lost to the Service Corps, the Liga Portuguesa, one of the strongest teams in the Division and the European Police, one of the weakest teams, while the Medics have played

**Annual Ranking
Of Leaders**

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Von Cramm Second

The allocation of the second place is difficult. I believe Budge to be a more certain champion of the future than Von Cramm. Both have defeated Perry this year; both have lost to him. At their third meeting the American came within two points of a second victory.

Budge's age and physique give him a potential advantage over the German. But Von Cramm won the French championship with a fine triumph over Perry, and he was a finalist at Wimbledon.

Budge has made a progressive advance since Wimbledon; he is now in a class apart in America. In only one respect is he inferior to the German—the capacity to impose the *coup de grace*.

After the first three there is now an appreciable gulf. Crawford, a great player, has become slower both in movement and in the speed of his stroke; his failure at Wimbledon may be said to have cost him the Davis Cup.

Quist In "World Class"

Without Crawford's genius, Quist deprived him of the Australian championship, and the latter's match with Von Cramm in the inter-zone match at Wimbledon, which only the accident of a netcord stroke prevented him from winning, stamped the South Australian as a world player.

Austin beat Crawford in the Davis Cup, but was defeated by Perry, Von Cramm and Quist. He played better than last year and showed no trace of exhaustion after a long duel; yet again all the men above him was handicapped by the lack of an attacking service. No refinement of stroke could discount this relative weakness.

Allison has lost ground, mainly through a physical handicap. Brian Grant was a semi-finalist in the American championship where he engaged Perry in four strenuous sets. Technically, he is not in the same category as his countryman, Sydney Wood; he is only a prince of defenders. McGrath's temporary failure

Germany's second string, Henkel,

deserves a higher place and might

have gained it but for untimely illness on the eve of the interzone match at Wimbledon. Once he has

strengthened his second service he will be Von Cramm's equal; every other asset is there.

I give the 10th place to Virian

McGrath because of his valiant

display in the interzone match

against Germany when he deputised for Quist. His comparative failure in 1935 was, I am convinced, only temporary; a boy who

best Vince at 16 cannot stand still

McGrath has all the attributes of a champion.

There were other candidates for

the 10th place—Christian Boussus,

who beat both Perry and Austin in

"best-of-three" matches; Robert

Biggs, who in his first season, on

grass courts won the Newport Cup

in America; J. Pallada, who as-

isted Jugoslavia to reach the final

of the Davis Cup European zone;

Bernard Desfrançais of France, cer-

tain of a big future; and Mme.

Moor Improved Woman Player

It was easier to choose the first

10 women than to rank them. In

no year has there been greater

equality and less certainty about

the outcome of any given contest.

Miss Helen Jacobs achieving her

great ambition, won the title at

Wimbledon after eight attempts.

Yet 1936 was not her best year.

She was defeated by four of her

rivals and was lucky to survive a

match against Miss Leng.

The most improved player of the

year was Senorita Liranca of Chile,

who may well assume Mme. Leng

as the new champion.



Courtesy von Cramm

**RIFLES HOLD
SOUTH CHINA "A"
AT SOOKUMPOO**

(Continued from Page 2)

spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of football, the teams sharing six goals.

Early Lead

The Kowloon Chinese commenced in splendid style and soon had the sailors' defence spread-eagled. Chow Man-chi scoring after 10 minutes. The Chinese netted their second through Lau Chung-sang, there being no further scoring before the interval.

The sailors improved considerably in the second half, although weak finishing in front of goal was still apparent. The Chinese went further ahead soon after the re-commencement when Wong Wing-hong netted after Leader, the Navy custodian, had dropped the ball. The sailors, however, swept their opponents off their feet in the last minutes when Cannell scored a meritorious "hat-trick" to level the score.

Sappers Win

Three encounters in the Second Division of the League were also played yesterday, the Royal Engineers beating the Rifles by 3 goals to 1, after leading by a solitary goal at the interval. Howlett opened the scoring for the Sappers and Leader, the Rifles netted in the second half. While Killen scored the third.

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Cricketers will be interested to hear that Donald Anderson, the former Colony Interporter and University captain, is due to return to the Colony from England very shortly. He qualified for the Bar at Home and will I hear, be turning out for the K.C.C. during the session. Another former University cricketer, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, who has also been away, will be back again very shortly and be too may throw in his lot with the K.C.C.

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**World Propaganda
By Wireless**

There has been ample evidence in recent months of the growth of anxiety at the development of foreign wireless transmission to the British Empire. There is no dispute that the programmes of Germany and some other countries, planned as national propaganda, are being made available to larger numbers of British subjects. There will therefore be a hearty welcome for the news that the B.R.C. is pushing on the reconstruction which will give Britain at Daventry the most powerful short-wave system in the world. It is high time England has fallen behind her European neighbours. The broadcasts which Germany sends out in English have long had the advantage over the British that they are received at greater strength.

Last year the report of the Ullswater Committee emphasised the importance of the effective "projection of England" by a steadily improved Empire service to meet such competition, and urged that the interests of British prestige and influence required the appropriate use of languages other than English. All the other great European Powers send bulletins in languages not their own. Italy's propaganda has been broadcast in 18 tongues. Germany regularly employs five. The conference of 36 countries recently sitting at Geneva had before it a draft convention pledging Governments to prohibit broadcasts which incite international ill-will. But to eliminate the broadcast propaganda which is hostile or foments discord would not be enough. It must at least be ensured that all the peoples in the British Commonwealth of Nations have an adequate wireless service inspired by its ideals.

Examination Reform

Psychologists at the British Association had no difficulty in making out a strong case against examinations. The British examination system was attacked by Professor Drever at its most vulnerable point, the blighting influence of the matriculation test on secondary education. The secondary schools should be turning out young people fitted for the more responsible positions in industry and commerce. Their choice of subjects and their mode of teaching are dictated by the matriculation examinations of the universities.

Matriculation was designed not to be a test of capacity for employment but of fitness for the university, that is, for higher education of the academic type, whether literary or scientific. Professor Drever may have exaggerated when he declared that in Scotland less than one-third of secondary scholars are intellectually fitted for university work. It is undeniable that a large proportion of the boys and girls in secondary schools will not go on to a university. They would therefore be far better fitted for life if their education were planned to develop their all-round abilities rather than to provide the foundation for specialist study. What is needed is not the abolition but the reform of examinations in the schools.

**WILFUL DAMAGE
TO PIPES**

**Two Unemployed
Sentenced**

Ng Yung and Leung Sze both unemployed, were this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield for the theft of three cast-iron water pipes, valued at \$30, the property of the Public Works Department. Ng was sentenced to a further two months for wilfully damaging the pipes.

Inspector O'Connor said that the pipes conveyed the water from Tytum over Mount Parker to Lyemun Barracks, and on September 28 the supply was stopped owing to the pipes being damaged. These were repaired, but were again damaged some time later. On information received the first defendant was arrested and later the second defendant. The pipes were not traced as they were probably broken up.

A great deal of inconvenience was caused to the people of Lyemun.

**PERILOUS TRIP
IN CHANNEL**

**Lone Yachtsman
Rescued**

THREE FISHERMEN HELP

A 19-year-old Guildford yachtsman who attempted to sail alone in a 12ft dinghy from Chardown, Dorset, to Eastbourne was rescued off Portland Bill last month. His small boat was then at the mercy of heavy seas and nearing the treacherous Portland Race, the meeting-place of currents, where many ships have been lost.

The adventurer was Mr. Michael van Lessen, of East Manor, Bramley, near Guildford, who left Chardown on Monday. He put in at Abbotsbury, near Weymouth, that night, and continued his trip the next day.

His rescuers, three fishermen—Harry Gould, Cecil Durston and George Evans—saw his peril from the cliff. They put out in a boat, took him on board, and towed the dinghy to Portland Bill.

Eight Direction
"I was 'broke,' and thought I would get a free trip to Eastbourne," Mr. van Lessen said. "My people have gone to Falmouth and know nothing about this."

"This morning when the wind went round to south-east I found myself being blown into the Race. These fishermen fetched me back."

"I have just been gazetted a second Lieutenant in the Hampshire Regt., and I am to join the depot at Winchester on the 28th. Probably I shall be drafted to Palestine in a few weeks. I was going in the right direction to Palestine to-night anyway!"

**EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON**

The Poison Cup

THIS cup is reminiscent of the days when the danger of being poisoned was ever present, and human ingenuity had to be exerted for the purpose of protection. It was thought that cups made from the horn of the narwhal (mistakenly called a unicorn) had the ability to change colour when in contact with poison. The poison cup of Clare College, Cambridge was believed to have this ability through a crystal knob in the lid. This crystal would change colour as soon as it came in contact with poisonous matter. The cup has been in the possession of Clare College since the time of James I, who is supposed to have used it as a drinking vessel.

6 Year Old Cook

LITTLE six-year-old Barbara Jenkins of Denver, Colorado, has been conducting public cooking demonstrations for the Public Service Company of Colorado since she was three years old, and always attracts an astounded crowd. Barbara conducts her demonstrations with the poise of a grown-up professional, and explains them over a microphone as she goes along. She knows how to cook over 100 dishes without referring to her recipes, and is learning new ones every day.

**Here
There,
and
Everywhere.**

PEACE IN A NUTSHELL

European statesmen who are worried about peace should consult Miss Iris Vera Vincent, head of the Rainbow Movement for World Peace, who recently passed through Paris en route for the Brussels World Peace Conference.

Miss Vincent is officially a delegate of the United Mothers of the World, but prefers her less formal titles of "The Joan of Arc of Peace," "The Dynamo of Pacifism," "The Volcano of Peace," or "The Mighty Atom of International Order."

Her "absolutely sure-fire scheme" has the merit of simplicity. She explained it thus:

I'm going to propose a United States of the World to be governed by a tribunal of geniuses. The plan will prove it possible to fuse all peoples scientifically, economically, artistically and religiously. I've got the constitution and the agenda already drawn up. If necessary, the united women of the world will consecrate the geniuses to serve as governors. I've even got a list of geniuses drawn up to submit.

Her chosen geniuses include, apparently, Peter Arno, the cartoonist, J. P. Morgan and Earl Browder, the American Communist candidate for the Presidency. One has a pleasant vision of Prof. Gilbert Murray as a conscientious objector to such conscription.

Your Daily Smile!

Someone defines a genius as a person whose mind doesn't go blank when he's asked to write something in an autograph book. We differ. You should see some of the stuff alleged geniuses write there.

A millionaire says he attributes his success to carrying on while others sleep. We know a man who does that, but he's not a success—not even as an after-dinner speaker.

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As to naval tonnage, Japan wants her own weight.

Charles was one of those people who always try to look on the bright side of things. Well, one day he saw a little fellow weeping his eyes out, so he crossed over the road to see if he could help.

"And what's the matter?" he asked.

"Boo-oo," wept the youngster, pointing to a broken egg on the ground. "I threw that egg up in the air, but I didn't catch it, boo-oo."

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No award was made in 1929. In 1930 Pierre Montagne received the prize for his paper on "A Study of Gaseous Mixtures Utilisable in the Propulsion of Rockets." No awards were made for the years 1931, 1932. Montagne was again honoured in 1933 for his study of chemical equilibrium, and

**SOME ROCKETEERS
OF AMERICA**

**FOREMOST SCIENTISTS
HONOURED**

**HIRSCH PRIZE AWARDED TO
U.S. SOCIETY**

In 1912 Robert Esnault Pele, a young Polish engineer, received a "prize of encouragement" (2,000 francs) for his "Introduction to Cosmonautics." A similar prize of encouragement went in 1934 to Louis Damblanc, a French engineer, for his "Autopropulsive Explosive Rockets," a paper which presented the results of proving-stand tests which he had made with powder rockets.

Prize To America

News now comes that this year the prize goes to the American Rocket Society and one of its members, Alfred Africano, who is thus honoured for his mathematical analysis of the results achieved by the society in various tests of rockets designed and built for it by John Sheats. The award is given for the following reasons:

1. It [the society] was first to reach a speed equal to that of sound, and to obtain observational data as to the flight of rockets at such velocities. 2. It developed (1) a practical method of handling liquid fuels, (2) a useful valve for controlling fuels under pressure in field conditions of rocket flight, (3) a practical and certain method of igniting the rocket and firing it by remote control.

3. A body of practical knowledge and experience was developed among a group of experimenters which will result in more rapid advancement of rocket construction hereafter.

4. These results and technical details were, for the first time anywhere, published in a technical journal devoted to rocketry and aeronautics, and all details were made permanently available to any qualified scientist or experimenter through the growing technical library of the society.

CINEMA REPLACES SCHOOL

Subject to the approval of the L.C.C. a new cinema is to be erected on the site of the Battersea Grammar School.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

**ANAGRAM OF
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COUNSEL'S PLEA FOR MITIGATION

Razor Slashing Case
At Sessions

CHIEF JUSTICE POSTPONES
SENTENCE

An eloquent plea was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr., on behalf of Fusilier William Gronert, Royal Welch Fusiliers, when the latter was charged before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning with wounding Chan Ho, Chan Kam and Chan Ying, three women, on the night of September 13, last.

The defendant, who admitted all the charges, was stated to have a good Army record by Lieut. N. R. G. Bossanquet, R.W.F., who was present in Court throughout the proceeding. This officer also told the Court that the fact that Gronert had pleaded guilty to the charges did not necessarily mean that he would automatically be discharged from the Army.

Counsel's Plea

Addressing the Court, Mr. d'Almada said that Gronert had a good record and was clear of even minor trouble since January 1935. "At first sight," said Mr. d'Almada, "it would seem that there were no mitigating features but after considering the whole circumstances, Your Lordship could come to no other conclusion than that only the lightest sentence would be sufficient for this man."

"His record had been so good as to have made him worthy of being in the Military Police. He is due for his discharge next year and has been in receipt of pay of three shillings a day, and out of this he has been able to save £9. 10s. besides remitting various sums of money to his father in Cornwall."

Great Temptation Here

"The accused was looking forward on his discharge to going to Canada and that is why he had been saving money. I think my learned friend will accept this statement that men like the defendant are in a different position here in the matter of temptation, than at Home. I am instructed to say that here they are always open to temptation. There are innumerable women walking in the streets and accosting the men, and that would not be found at Home where matters of this nature are more easily avoided."

"Some time ago, Gronert was slightly intoxicated and as a result of this temptation contracted a certain kind of disease. He had to go to hospital and his pay was cut by one shilling, and this cut would continue for one year. With the two shillings left, he had to meet his medical expenses. On discharge from the hospital he was faced with the prospect of fatigue drill for three weeks and that was the position he found himself in when he was discharged from the hospital on September 13, last."

Went For Walk

Counsel went on to say that when he got back to the barracks from the hospital, he was unpacking his kit when he came across a razor and accidentally slipped it into his pocket. He went out for a walk with a man named Hughes that evening and when they were accosted by the women, the defendant, on an impulse which showed that he was not properly balanced, whipped out the razor and attacked the first complainant. He then did the same to the second and third complainants. After this Counsel said that the accused went to the Police and gave himself up, helping them, subsequently, to find the women he had cut. Mr. d'Almada concluded by saying that this case was not what one might hold as similar to the Jack the Ripper case, which spread over a period of about a month, for here were three women who were cut in the space of about 15 minutes.

His Lordship, Mr. d'Almada, I have listened with great interest and attention to all you have urged on behalf of the prisoner. I find it an extremely difficult case, in which to assess sentence and I therefore propose to postpone sentence until the November Sessions of this Court.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended yesterday.



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of 13 months' hard labour was passed on Chas. Kan, alias Chan Luk, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning when charge of possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition were preferred against the man. There was also an additional charge of returning to the Colony before the term of his banishment had expired.

Scheduled to have sailed from Shanghai at 10.30 a.m. to-day, the R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected to arrive in the Colony at 7 a.m. on Thursday. She will leave the same day at 6 p.m. for Manila.

Mr. Langensiep, of Prince's Building, reports that while driving car No. 226, in Hennessy Road yesterday, he knocked down a woman, Au Wan-kwai, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Tan Shan-shing, aged 9, was knocked down by bus No. 301 in Connaught Road West at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in the Government Civil Hospital at 7.25 p.m.

Ng Sik-yuen was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition as the result of injuries received when he fell while jumping off bus No. 782 near the Alhambra Theatre yesterday.

Wu Ting was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. It was stated that there was no record against the man, who admitted the charge.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting-Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Drill Parade—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 21 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress—

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 20th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Courses:

Constables R201 S. L. Bux, Fazal Ihsai Opal, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. R. Razack, R236 M. R. Razack, R236 M. S. Dillon, R213 S. B. Hussain, R210 Abdulla Shah, R216 Lall Khan, and R233 Jaffer Mohamed.

Inspection Parade—An inspection parade will be held at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, October 21 at 17.30 hours. Dress—

White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a short holiday in the Colony.

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Training Course—Part III—There will be a revolver course for the Indian Company on Friday, October 23 at 17.15 hours at the Kennedy Road Range under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins. The undermentioned members will attend:

S. L. (R) Badar Singh, Constables R201 S. Bux, R205 M. Din, R205 Abdul Ghani, R206 M. Ali Oppal, R207 Fazal Ali Oppal, R216 Lall Khan, R229 Jiwani Singh, R233 Mit Singh, R234 M. Ahsan, R246 M. Y. Khan, R253 M. Ahsan, S. O. Ismail, R267 Rahad Din, R271 M. Feriz, R273 Kapur Singh, depot, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court for obtaining with intent to defraud the sum of £211.8d from the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank by means of a forged draft.

The Rev. F. Short was the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant Dentley said that on Saturday, Mr. Short reported the matter and defendant was traced. He had cashed the draft on October 12.

Defendant was a married man and his child had been ill recently, and for this reason he had yielded to the temptation.

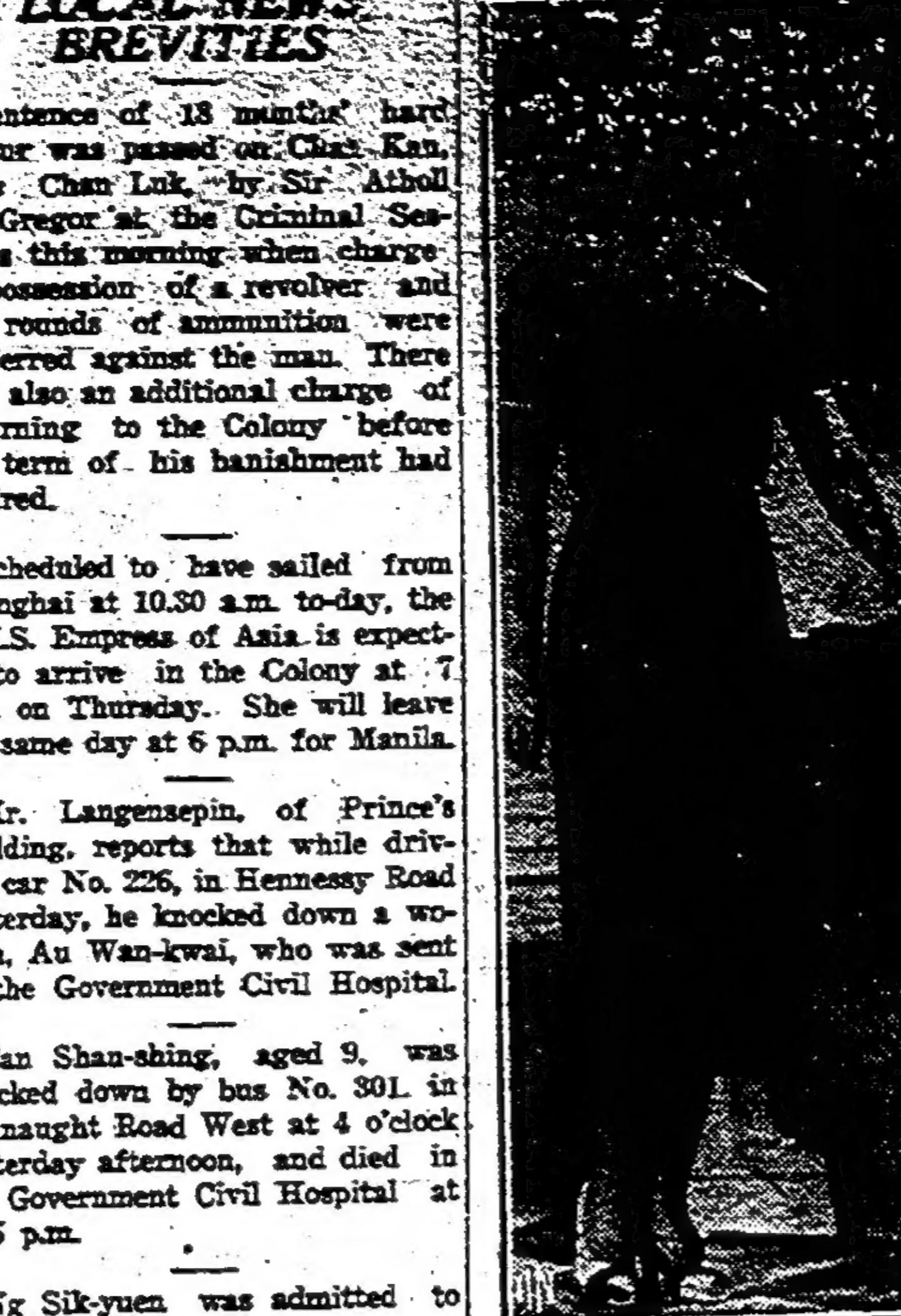
Mr. Short said that the matter was reported only from a sense of duty and that the defendant had during the time he had been employed given every satisfaction.

(Sgt.) C. CHAMPION

D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, October

19, 1936



KILLING "OUT OF LOVE"

Judge Makes Strong Comment

NO RIGHT TO DETERMINE OTHER'S DESTINY

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord at the Old Bailey last month declared:

"The idea that any human being has the right to determine his destiny, or that of others, because the facts of life are inconvenient; is one which must be dispelled and dispelled definitely."

He was passing sentence of 10 years' penal servitude on Ellis Shipley, aged 34, a merchant, of Hampstead, who pleaded guilty to attempting to murder his wife.

Mr. Mervyn Griffith-Jones, prosecuting, said that Shipley was married in 1929, and had lived happily with his wife. They were devoted to each other.

They had been in considerable financial difficulty, and on August 21 Shipley was due to appear before the Official Receiver for an examination in bankruptcy.

Blow With Hammer

According to a statement he made to the police he had considered committing suicide but turned the idea down because he feared to ruin his wife's life. Instead he decided to kill her.

He struck her on the head with a hammer, causing serious injuries, and, it was feared, loss of speech.

Det.-Ins. Smith said that Shipley was born at Windau (Russia), and came to England in 1912. He was educated at Dulwich College, and won a scholarship in history which entitled him to go to Oxford University. For financial reasons, he was unable to take up the scholarship.

He was naturalised in 1928, and his wife were regarded as an ideal couple.

Dr. Grierson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, said that Shipley was not insane. There was no doubt, however, there was some abnormality about the case.

Lack Of Ballast

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: He had what would be described as "lack of ballast."

Mr. C. W. Measor, defending, said that it was not an ordinary case of attempted murder. Shipley attempted to murder his wife because of his attachment to her.

Shipley's argument was: "I don't want my wife to live a life of misery. She has been miserable with me. I hate to see her suffer. The only thing I can do to stop her suffering is to kill her."

After he had struck his wife, Shipley went to Hampstead police station with a dog under his arm, gave the officer his visiting card, and said: "I have just murdered my wife. Here is my dog. Would you be good enough to take care of it?"

Mr. Measor added that people who went to see Mrs. Shipley after the incident stated that she was then able just to speak. It was hoped that she would eventually regain her speech.

Brainstorm?

Mr. Measor submitted that what had happened was the result of a brainstorm.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said to Shipley: "I can only attribute what you have done to the kind of sloppy thinking which, unfortunately, is encouraged in some quarters where it is certainly ought not to be in the present age."

"Happily, you did not succeed in what you intended to do, which was merely an attempt to save your wife and to save yourself from really meeting the facts of life."

The idea that a human being should be allowed to avoid the normal circumstances of life in that cowardly way is one which cannot be allowed to exist for one moment in any well-governed State."

MANIFESTO ISSUED

(Continued from Page 1)

Agreement for co-operation in an Air Service is stated to have been reached between the Hopi-Chahar Political Council and the Japanese authorities. It is learned that the proposed Hon Tung Company will operate the North China and Manchuria Service, with its headquarters in Peiping and its subsidiary in Changchun, Manchuria.

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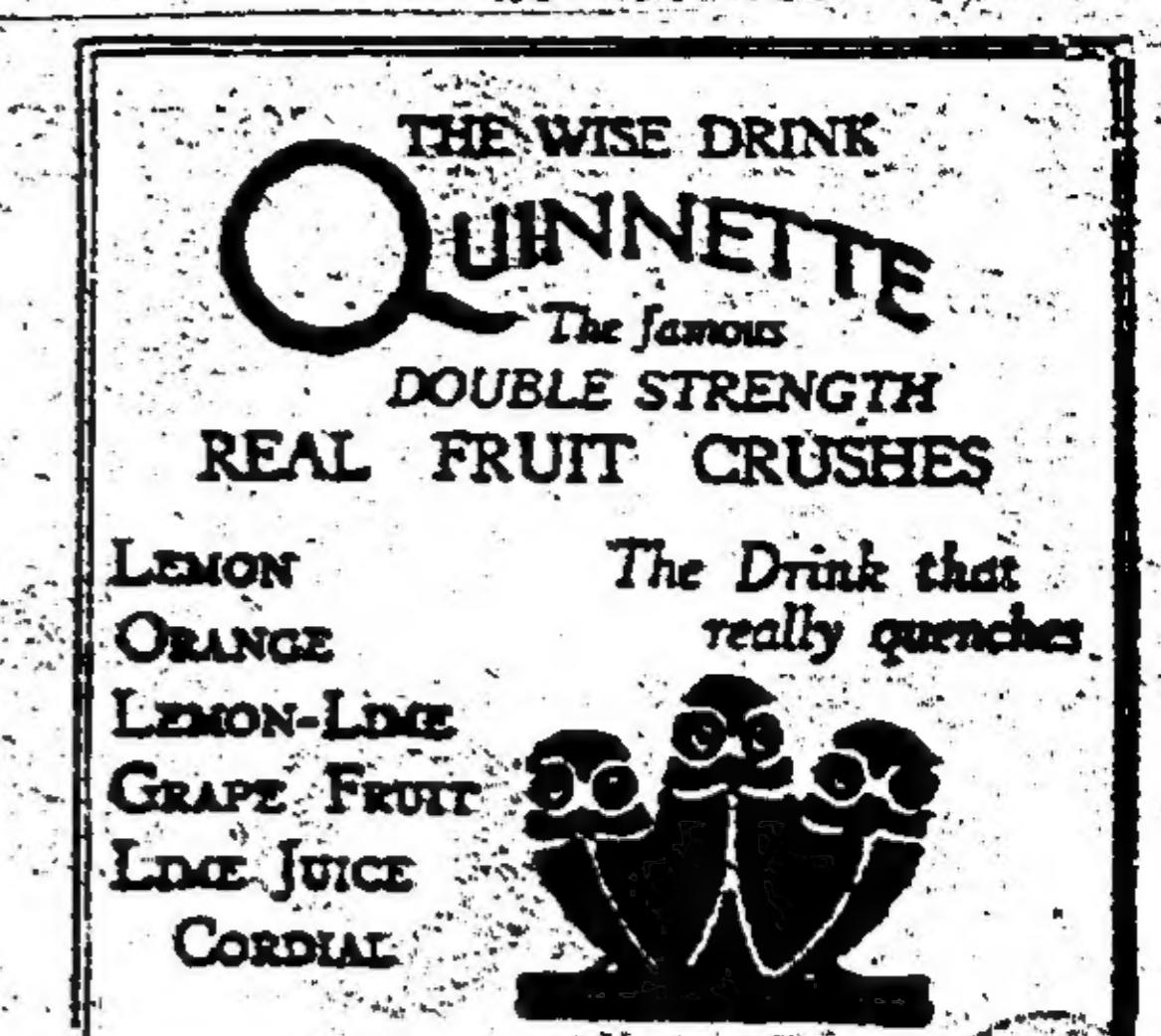
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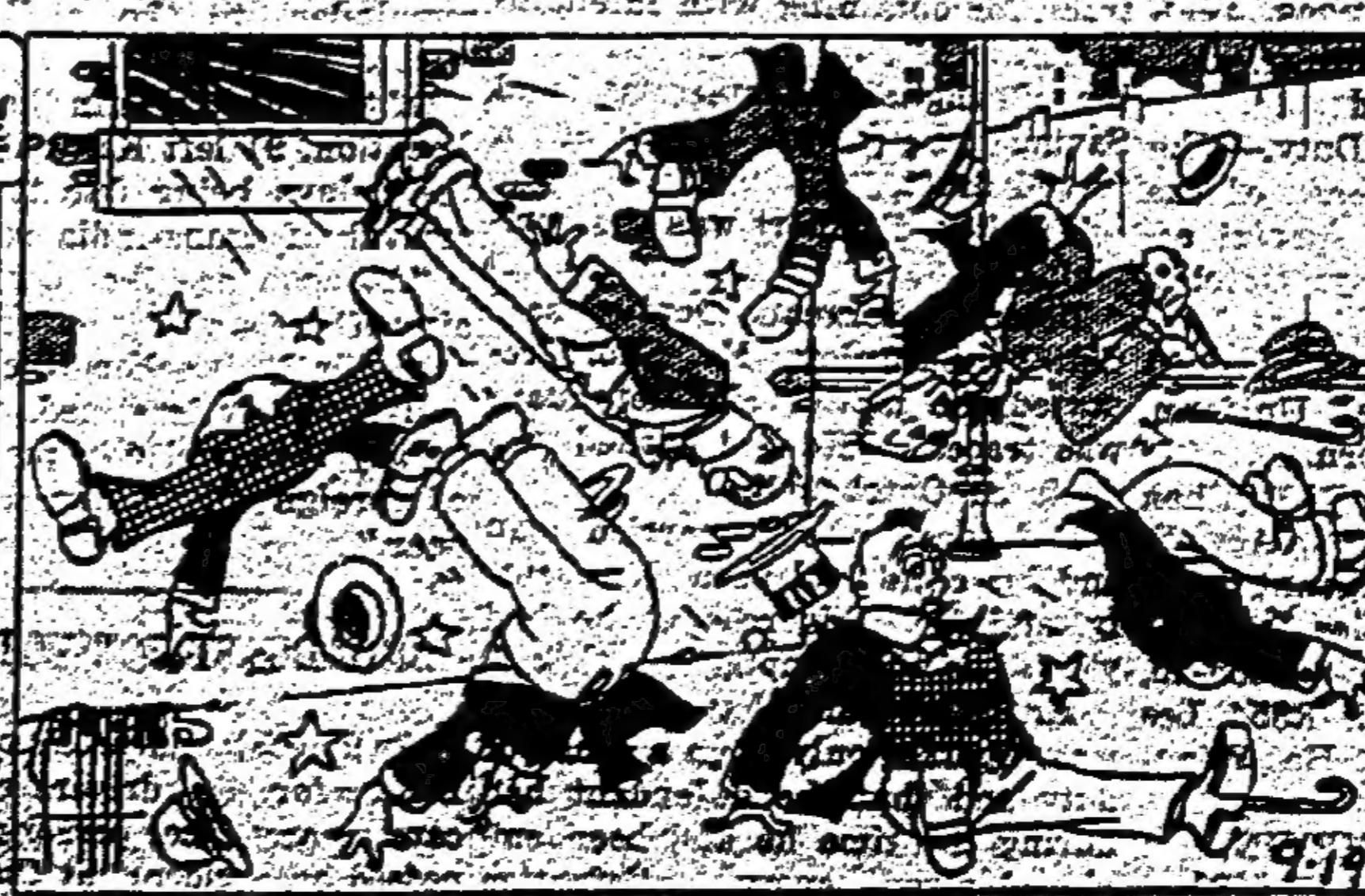
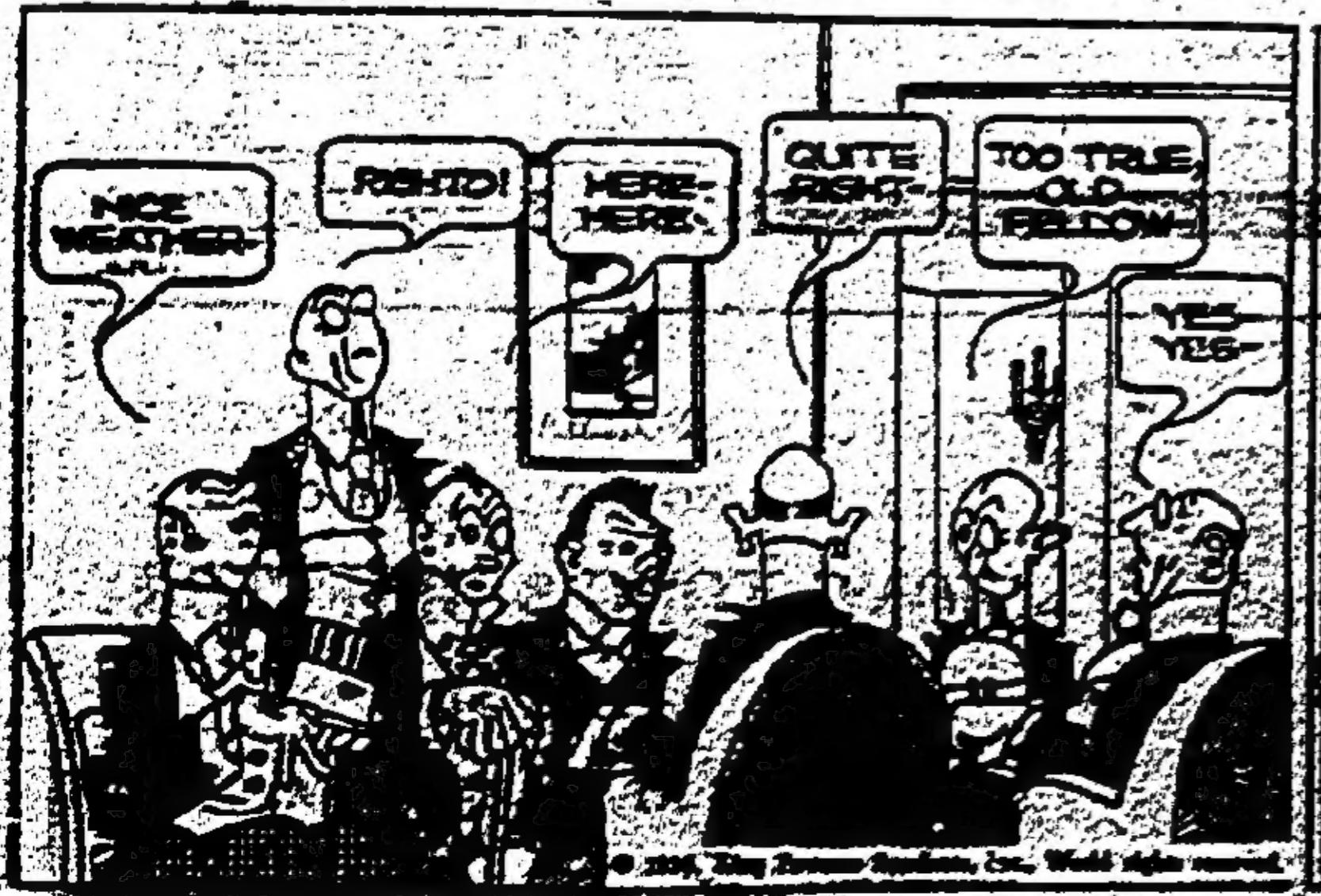
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (545 K.C.H.).

Continental Trio from Studio
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time, and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.8 p.m.—European Programme.
5.7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Piano), Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano), and Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
Songs—

I love thee (Grieg)
Parted (Tosti)
Richard Crooks.
Piano—
Military March in E flat (Schubert)
Trans—"Danza" (Albeniz)
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Songs—
Chanson Indoue (Rimsky-Korsakov)
Boleto (Deibell)
Amelita Galli-Curci.
Piano—
Waldeinsamkeit (Lieck)
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Song—
A dream of paradise (Gray)
Richard Crooks.
7.30 p.m.—Closing—Local Stock Quotations.

From the Studio
7.33 p.m.—The Continental Trio.
8 p.m.—Local: Time; Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Chinese Studio Concert.
8.15 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.R.W. on a Frequency of 545 K.C.H.
8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.



Princess Tamai, 16-year-old daughter of Halle Schastic, the deposed Negus of Abyssinia, is a patient in nursing at the Hospital for Sick Children in London. She is here shown with a fellow patient.

Songs—
I'm a fool for loving you (Dimah Miller).
Instrumental—
Mama LosKazoo and Lala.
Vocal—
"The King Steps Out."
Organ Solo—
Six Hit Medley (No. 5) Harry Grindison.
Vocal—
I'm putting all my eggs in one basket (The Boswell Sisters).
Instrumental—
Halewa (Populine Lahishi).
Ray Kliney, with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians.
Song—
The Scene Changes (Hildegarde).
8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Toy Symphony (Handel).
"Aida" Grand March (Verdi).
Procession of the Sardar (Iwanow).
Carissima (Elgar).
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Sing Memories by the Maestros.
1. Little Annie Rooney (Nolan).
2. Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow (Tabor).
3. Because (D'Andretti).
4. Mine, my girl (Aitken).
9.30 p.m.—Ravinder and Landauer on Two Pianos.
Chopin—
Last in Rhythm.
Schubert Time.
Waltz Memories from Vienna.
8.45 p.m.—Four Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
1. Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Kreisler).
2. Allegro (Fiooco, arr. Bent and O'Neill).
3. The Violin Song (From "Tina") (Paul Robens).
4. The Child and his dancing doll (Jonny Haykens).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
10 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

ALLEGED GERMAN THEFT

\$40,000 Worth Of Jewels Found

An alleged \$66,000 robbery in Germany was mentioned at Bow-street last month when Karl Schiffbauer, a smartly dressed young man, was remanded for a week.

Detective George Hatherell, of Scotland Yard, said he told Schiffbauer in Germany that he had a provisional extradition warrant for his arrest and that the German police alleged he had stolen jewellery worth \$60,000 marks. He replied "Not so much as that."

It is understood that more than \$40,000 worth of the \$66,000 worth of jewellery alleged to have been stolen has been recovered by Scotland Yard.

DOG DIED WITH SUICIDE

Would Not Leave His Pet Behind

Frederick Philip Brinson and his terrier Peter were inseparable, and the man's last thought was for his faithful companion.

Brinson, who was 66, kept a small general shop in Beresford-road, Nunhead. He was found deceased in his bedroom with the dog.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at the inquest at Camberwell last night.

"Apparently," a neighbour said, "Brinson could not bear to think that his dog would pine for him after his death and so he took it with him."

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Tramway Company Official Married
LEIGHORN—LEGGIE-WILLIS

Two weddings were solemnised at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning. The first was that of Mr. John Kenneth Leighorn, of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., and Miss Helene Katherine Legge-Willis, formerly a nursing sister at the Matilda Hospital. Mr. M. J. Abbott officiated.

Witnesses to the wedding were Miss M. A. Wood and Mr. V. R. Gordon.

PETERSEN—ANDERSEN

The second was the wedding of Mr. Knud Michael Helm Petersen, master mariner, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Rachel Irene Norregaard Andersen, of Molograde 6, Aarhus, Denmark, who recently arrived in the Colony on the m.s. Java.

FLYING CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE

Kai Tak Competition Postponed

For several weeks gusty conditions have made flying unpleasant at Kai Tak.

The finals of the forced landing competition which was to be held among members of the Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteers yesterday was postponed owing to unfavourable flying conditions.

The competition is for the Bell Cup, presented by Mr. W. H. Bell and competed for by members of the Air Arm of the Volunteers.

The afternoon's exhibition was to have included displays of crazy flying by Lt. Smith, flying trainer of the School, and air acrobatics. Later, invited guests were to have joined in a reception held in honour of Mr. Bell, who is leaving the Colony this month and whose cup is being competed for this year for the first time.

REVOLVER WAS COCKED

Alleged Attack On Woman

Salisbury.

Leslie Francis Graves Badham of Gordon-avenue, Southampton, was remanded in custody at Salisbury last month, charged with being armed with a revolver and assaulting Laura-Anne Finch, with intent to steal, at Stratford-upon-Avon, near Salisbury.

Superintendent Wright said that it was alleged that Badham had a fully-loaded revolver which was

cocked.

GUNS INSTEAD OF COINS

Result Of Lille Raid

Lille police raided a workshop in Maroing looking for counterfeit coins.

Instead, they claim, they found two machine-guns, a number of rifles and some ammunition.

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SERIOUS DAMAGE IN CITY FIRE

Over \$5,000 Worth Of Property Affected

A fire broke out about 12.30 p.m. yesterday in the densely populated district of Kau U Fong, Central area, resulting in damage to property estimated at \$5,000.

The outbreak originated from the second floor of No. 6a, Kau U Fong, occupied by the Wing Hing Loong, shirt makers, and fanned by a strong breeze, the blaze spread rapidly to the second floors of the adjoining houses. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of the first appliances more extensive damage might have been caused.

There were no casualties and the exact cause of the outbreak is not known.

The premises at No. 6b were also occupied by the Wing Hing Loong, while No. 4 was used as a residence.

COWHERD'S TRAGIC DEATH

Gored To Death In Compound

Wong Kwoon-tai, aged 44, a cowherd in the employ of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was found dead in the compound of No. 22 cowshed, Pokfulam, in the early hours of yesterday, it being believed that he was gored to death by a bull.

Wong was last seen alive about 4.30 a.m. yesterday when he left his home to carry out his usual duties of washing the cowshed, and it is believed that while washing the wall of the cowshed he accidentally fell into the compound where the bull was.

The discovery was made about half an hour later, and the Police were immediately summoned with

It was found that the man was injured in both hands, apparently caused when he attempted to protect himself from the charges of the infuriated animal, and had broken on his face and neck.

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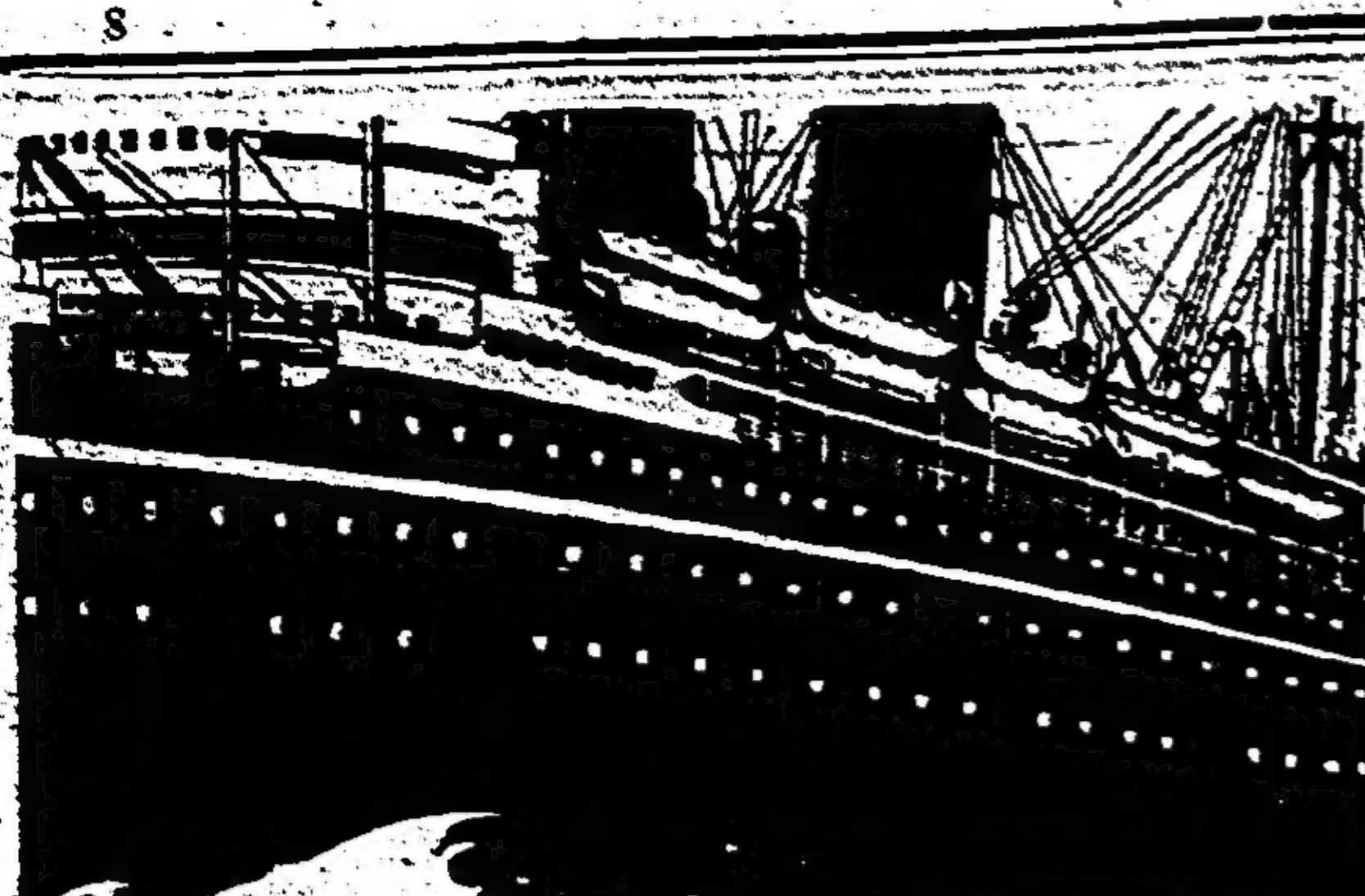
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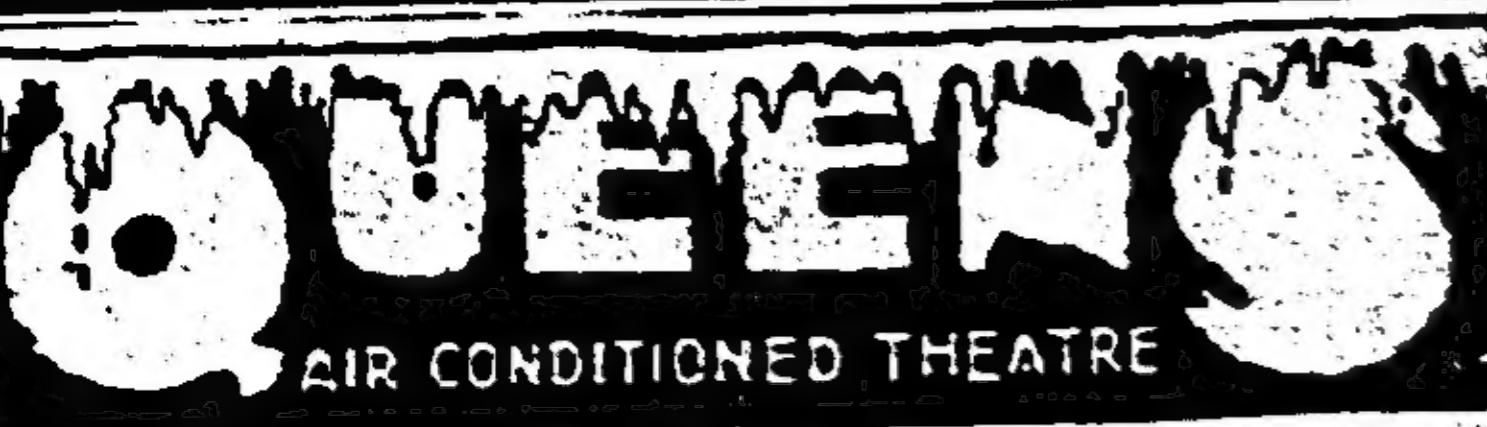
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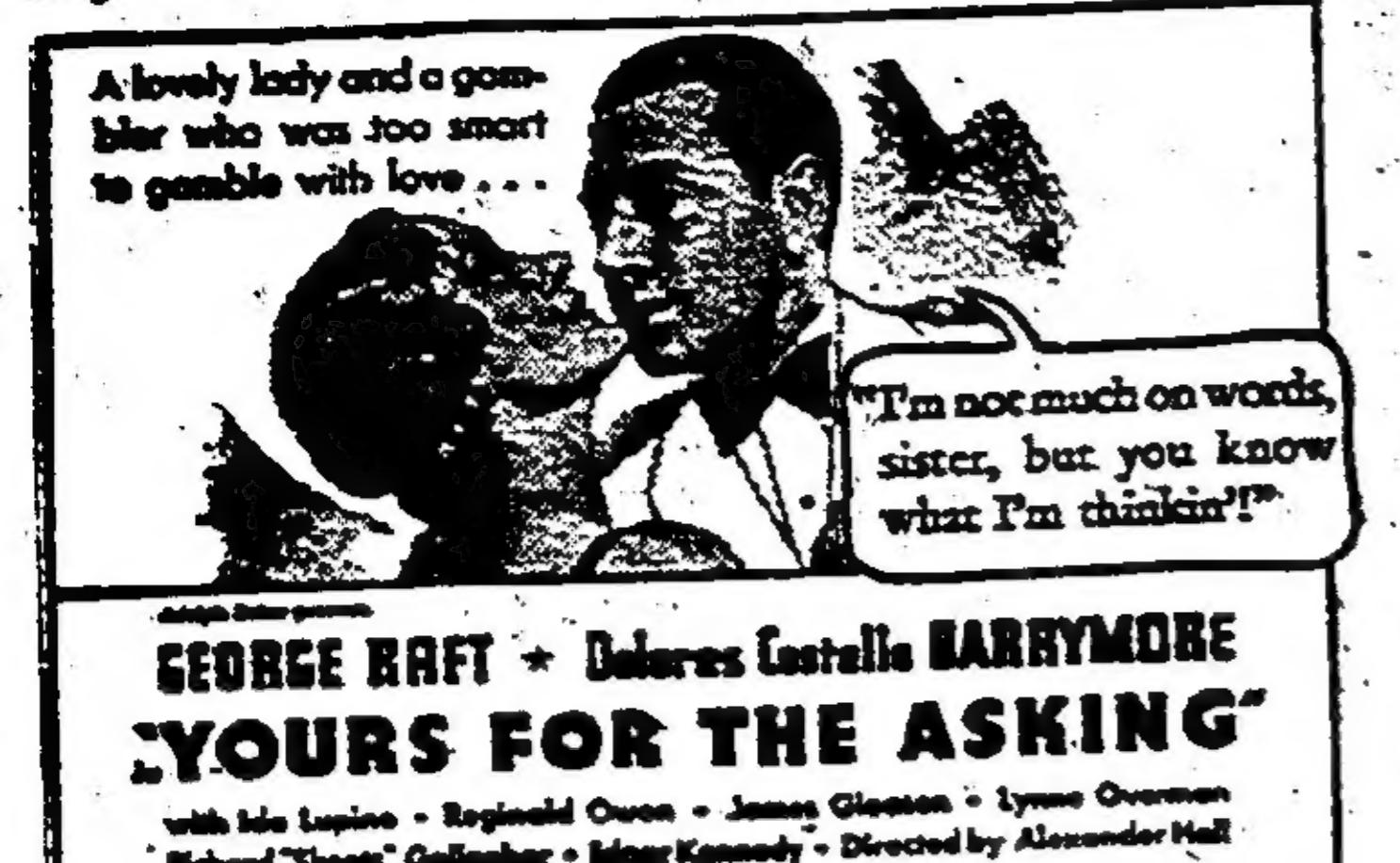
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House Is Haunted**THE OLD MAN AND CLANKING
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An old man with hands and feet shackled walking through bedrooms - the clanking of chains doors continually hanging guests refusing to stay.

This was the story of a haunted guest house at Newbury, Berks, told to a Press representative last month by the proprietor, Mrs. Florence Hilda Loury.

Summoned at the local police court for non-payment of rates amounting to £40 7s. 6d., she told the magistrates that she had failed in business because the house was haunted and the guests refused to stay.

Link With Cromwell

Mrs. Loury said she had seen the figure of the old man herself. "But I was not afraid," she added, "as I have been in haunted houses before."

The house has a subterranean passage and I believe has some association with Cromwell. There is a story that a murder was committed there many years ago when a girl was killed by her lover. Nobody knows what happened to the old man."

The case against Mrs. Loury was adjourned for a month.

**FIANCE'S DEATH
IN CRASH****Girl Collapses At
Inquest****ACCIDENT DESCRIBED**

A girl fainted while giving evidence at a Westminster inquest last month on Albert Edward Lindley, aged 30, a garage proprietor, of Astwood Mews, Kensington, W. He died in St George's Hospital from injuries he received when a motor-car he was driving overturned in Courtfield-road, Kensington, one night.

The girl, Mary Dalton, a barmaid, of Astwood Mews, stated that she was engaged to Lindley. On the night in question she was sitting next to him in the car, and two friends were behind. The four of them went to a public-house, where they played darts. She was explaining how the accident happened when she fell in the witness-box, and was carried from the court.

Other evidence was that Lindley was pinned beneath the overturned car. His first thought was for his fiancee, who was lying on the pavement. He asked that she should be taken home.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, said the possibility was that the man had to swerve to avoid something—perhaps a dog or a cat. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**DARLING LITTLE
URCHIN****High School Boy And
The Newsboy****AND A HORSE-TROUGH***The Chronicle of the Shocking Behaviour of a High School boy as told at Basingstoke Juvenile Court recently:* A 13-year-old Newsboy sat on a horse-trough selling newspapers. Along came a 16-year-old High School boy and asked him for the loan of a newspaper so that he could see the cricket scores.

"Oh, no," said the Newsboy, "you go and buy one."

The High School boy explained to the Newsboy that they had "two at the hotel every evening but they have not been delivered yet," and promptly pushed the Newsboy into the trough.

In Court the High School boy admitted the deed and said he was annoyed because the Newsboy called to him every time they saw each other. "You Darling Little Urrchin."

Now the High School boy has to pay the Newsboy five shillings for damage to his clothes and four shillings as court costs.

**REQUISITIONED
FACTORY****FRENCH ACTION
CRITICISED****"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Paris, To-day.

The "requisitioning" by the French Government of the Saint-Harle factory, because important naval orders were being held up by the strike, has called forth a strong protest from the national committee representing the interests of trade and industry. In a letter to the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the Committee points out the "dangerous precedent" created by the official confiscation of a factory working for national defence.

The letter says that the Government had repeatedly stressed that the occupation of factories by workers is illegal. When, however, the Government, instead of bringing the workers to reason, suddenly confiscates the factories, this can only be regarded as capitulation to those who have previously broken their collective agreements. This meant that an act which the Government characterised as illegal was actually sanctioned by the same Government itself.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**DUTCH CROWN
PRINCESS****Visit To Fiance's
Parents****"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Amsterdam, To-day. The Dutch Crown Princess Juliana, it is officially announced, left Holland on Saturday for a visit to Germany, where she will stay about a week. The Princess will stay with her future mother-in-law, Princess on Lippe-Biesterfeld, at Castle Reckendorf. In official quarters it is stated that the date of the wedding of Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard on Lippe-Biesterfeld has not yet been fixed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**ROUND-THE-WORLD
RACE****Ekins An Easy
Winner**

San Francisco, To-day. Bud Ekins, one of the three American journalists engaged in a round-the-world air, rail and sea race, has arrived by the China Clipper, being the first to reach America. His two rivals, Kiernan and Miss Kilgallen, expect to take off from Manila to-morrow.

All started from Lakehurst on September 30 aboard the Hindenburg, in which they flew to Frankfurt. After that their routes differed. Ekins led all the way, and hopes to complete his journey in 20 days.

The race is interesting because the competitors travelled throughout as passengers by commercial modes of transport.—Reuter.

**BELGIUM'S NEW
POLICY**

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The Agrarian evening paper Vicer writes similarly. It is stated that it had always been thought that a small country should conclude pacts and safeguard its security. Now it was found that Belgium desired to form its own exclusively Belgian policy, without taking anybody else into consideration. The Agrarian Party had thus been right when it had always demanded that Czechoslovakia should pursue neither a French nor a Soviet Russian but an exclusively Czechoslovakian policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.**WEATHER REPORT**

The anti-cyclone has decreased in intensity, pressure being now highest over the Langtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-east of Naha, moving north-north-east. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate, fine 512 in settlement.

**CLIFF RESCUE
IN DARKNESS****200 Ft. Climb Down To
Stranded Man****NARROW ESCAPE FROM
DEATH**

Ultracombe. Clinging desperately to tufts of grass halfway up a 400ft cliff at Beacon Point, Ultracombe, a man waited for nearly an hour last month before rescuers could reach him. He was Mr. E. Viney, of Hamdon-road, Deptford, London, who was on holiday here.

With a friend, Mr. Inch, of London, he attempted to climb the cliff shortly before dusk. Mr. Inch succeeded, but Mr. Viney failed, and was stranded 200 feet from the top.

Ran For Help

Mr. Inch ran a quarter of a mile for help, and returned with a coastguard, four local men, and a police officer. Guided only by torchlight, two of the men, William Lewis and James Taylor, were lowered down the cliff.

When they had almost reached the stranded man the light failed.

Mr. Viney was then gradually slipping down the cliff. It was feared that he would fall into the sea, and a lifebuoy was lowered.

In the darkness Lewis at last succeeded in reaching Mr. Viney. A rope was fixed round his waist and he was hauled to the top. He then collapsed, but recovered later.

**TOY PROVIDES
CLUE****Strangled Girl In A
Trunk****POLICE SEEK MAN OF 67**

Rotherham.

A child's toy led to the discovery last month of the body of Irene Hart, aged 16, in a tin trunk at her home in Hartington-road, Rotherham. Her death was due to strangulation.

The police sought to interview William Smith, aged 67, father of the girl's stepmother.

Irene's father, Walter Hart, had come home for his lunch to find his wife, who had been out shopping, was anxious about the child. He decided to search the house.

He found nothing unusual until he came to the attic where he saw an old toy which should have been in the trunk. He went downstairs, opened the trunk and found his daughter's body.

Doubled Up

Irene's body, which was partly clothed, was doubled up in the trunk. A piece of clothes-line was tied round the neck. There was no sign of a struggle. Death had taken place only a short period before.

Mrs. Hart's brother, who was in the house all the morning, is a crippled deaf-mute, and has been unable to help the police.

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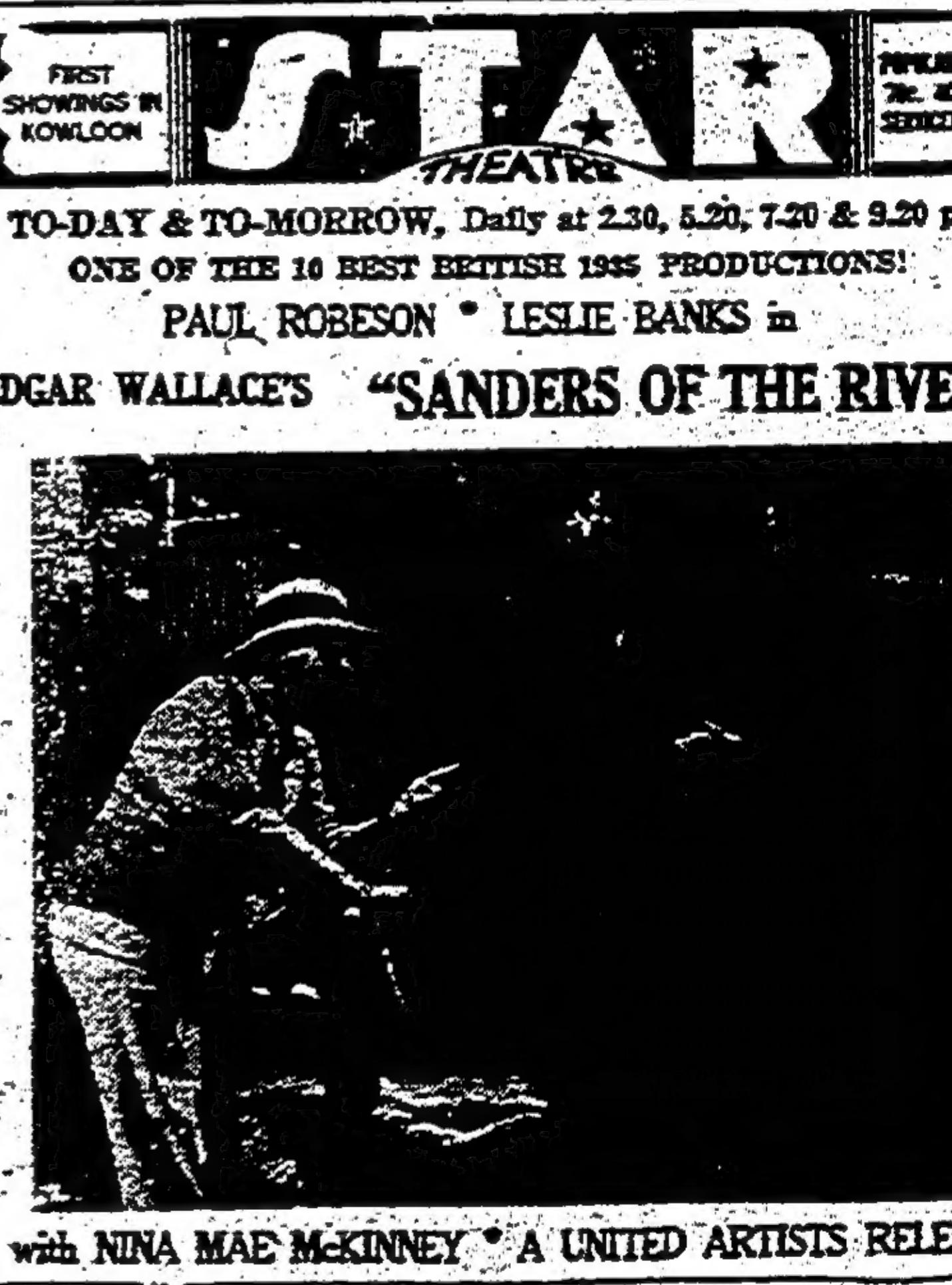
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